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LIST OF OFFICERS.

Town Clerk,
S. A. F. WHIPPLE.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health,
GEORGE H. GIBNEY, HOUSTON A. THOMAS,
C. AUGUSTUS NORWOOD.

Assessors,
GEORGE H. GIBNEY, ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,
GEORGE W. FITZ.

Treasurer,
JOHN L. WOODBURY.

School Committee,
GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman,
H. A. THOMAS, EDWIN A. BLAKE.

Tax Collector,
CHARLES W. APPLETON.

Auditor,
HORACE E. ANDREWS (resigned).
ANDREW HARADEN.

Constables and Police Officers,
CHARLES E. WHIPPLE, GEORGE M. ADAMS,
ALFRED T. POOLE, HAROLD DODGE,
CHARLES H. SMITH, HARRISON E. CROCKER.

Keeper of Lockup,
S. A. F. WHIPPLE.

Tree Warden,
FRED. A. NASON, (deceased). ERLE G. BREWER.

Trustees of Public Library,

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, LESTER E. LIBBY,
CARRIE D. RANKINS.

Cemetery Commissioners,

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, GEORGE H. GIBNEY,
FRANK C. NORTON.

Park Commissioners,

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, F. C. NORTON,
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions,

GEORGE R. DODGE.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark,

TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN, CHARLES E. WHIPPLE,
FRANK DAY, JONATHAN LAMSON.

Sealers of Leather,

ARTHUR E. WHIPPLE, ASA H. JEWETT,
FRANK C. NORTON.

Field Drivers,

FRED BERRY, FRED P. KILHAM,
SAMUEL G. GOODHUE, JERRY F. HAWKINS,
JONATHAN LAMSON.

Pound Keeper,

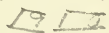
ADDISON B. TOWLE.

Registrars of Voters,

ADDISON B. TOWLE, MELLVILLE S. DAY,
SAMUEL A. MALONE, S. A. F. WHIPPLE.

ANNUAL REPORT

(1910)



Treasurer's Report.

J. L. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$5,495 73
Received from the Commonwealth,	
Corporation Tax,	\$6,958 25
National Bank Tax,	863 46
Military Aid,	60 00
State Aid,	908 00
Street Railway Tax,	1,182 11
Loan in anticipation of taxes,	25,000 00
Contribution of Boston & Northern Street R'y Co. toward strip of land on R. R. Ave.,	37 50
Studebaker Bros., allowance for freight on oil wagon,	5 13
Daniel Roberts fund,	100 00
Sophia B. Dane fund,	1,000 00
J. T. Dodge fund,	100 00

Interest on funds deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank for care of cemetery lots,	\$ 48 76
Received from A. P. Gardner, Treasurer of the Public Li- brary, the amount of the bequest of the late Dr. Justin Allen of Topsfield, Mass., to the Town of Ham- ilton, Mass., to be invested as a permanent fund, the in- terest to be expended an- nually for books for the free Public Library of said town,	500 00
On account overpayment of School Warrant No. 10,	24 58
From G. K. Knowlton, account of telephone service,	6 79
Rebate from Cen. Scientific Co.,	1 10
Contributions for the improve- ment of Highland Street:	
From C. G. Rice,	100 00
From B. W. Palmer,	100 00
From J. S. Lawrence,	50 00
From Houston A. Thomas, donation of salary to be used as the town may direct,	258 50
County Treasurer, dog licenses (1909),	310 89
Rent of Town Hall,	41 00

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Sale of cemetery lots,	\$ 100 00
Hamilton Veteran Ass'n,	20 00
Collector of Taxes,	47,623 79
Interest on deposits,	87 88
Gypsy and Brown-tail reimbursement,	38 47
State Highway Commission,	5,342 25
Fines, less officers' fees,	12 52
Hay Scales, Ctr. Dist. (1909),	5 00
Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors,	37 00
Sheriff, S. A. Johnson, fines,	5 00
Contribution from Maxwell Norton,	200 00
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	\$96,623 71

PAYMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$33,404 97
School warrants,	12,335 88
State aid,	962 00
Soldiers' relief,	96 00
Assistance to S. B. Dodge,	104 00
Cemetery bond No. 3,	1,000 00
Interest on same,	20 00
Perpetual care funds to Ipswich Savings Bank:	
Daniel Roberts,	100 00
Sophia B. Dane,	1,000 00
Joseph T. Dodge,	100 00

George E. Roberts, interest on funds for care of cemetery lots,	48 76	
Town Hall bond No. 13,	1,000 00	
Interest on balance of bonds,	300 00	
Schoolhouse bond No. 4,	980 00	
Interest on balance of bonds,	450 80	
Notes Merchants National Bank, Salem, Mass.	30,000 00	
Interest on same,	845 01	
Trustee Public Library,	400 00	
State tax,	5,775 00	
County tax,	6,133 92	
Repairs State highway,	76 00	
Officers' fees by order Court,	59 92	
		\$95,192 26

Treasurer's receipts,	\$96,623 71	
Treasurer's payments,	95,192 26	
Balance,		\$1,431 45

TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1911.

11 Schoolhouse bonds of \$980.00 each,	\$10,780 00	
7 Town Hall bonds of \$1,000.00 each,	7,000 00	
1 Town note (1910),	5,000 00	
Town debt,		\$22,780 00

Highway Department.

CHARLES E. WHIPPLE, Superintendent.

From Highland street,	\$250 00
Appropriation,	4,500 00
Street Railway Excise tax,	1,070 00

Paid Adams, G. M., teams,	\$297 60
Adams, G. M., labor,	116 21
Adams, G. M., gravel,	14 40
Ayer, Fred, teams,	62 10
Ames Implement Co., forks,	2 24
Babcock, George D., labor,	7 50
Beard, C. E., supplies,	18 80
Berry, Fred, teams,	119 25
Berry, Fred, labor,	30 36
Berry, Ralph, labor,	75
Cummings, A. C., teams,	21 60
Day, A. W., teams,	33 00
Dodge, B. E., teams and labor,	97 80
Dodge, George R., gravel,	58 50
Fitz, George W., gravel,	35 10
Frear, E. A., labor,	128 00
Gibney, G. H.	36 00
Goodhue, J. W., supplies,	29 23
Gould, S. C., supplies,	13 28
Hobbs, C. A., labor,	25 00
Knowlton, Isaac F., teams,	132 30
Knowlton, Joseph, gravel,	23 00

Lamson, J. A., teams and labor,	\$ 54	60	
Lougee, A., labor,		50	
Mann, Jessie, teams and labor,	198	30	
Mann, John R., gravel,	28	95	
Massachusetts Broken Stone			
Co., stone,	21	54	
Mezz, Thomas, mason,	19	25	
McGinley, A. J., supplies,	2	30	
McGlaulin, S. E., labor,	14	00	
Moynihan, T. A., teams and			
labor,	54	90	
Pope & Son, lumber,	36	84	
Sawyer, Warren N., labor,	3	00	
Smith, Thayer & Co., supplies,	4	50	
Striley, J. M., painting cart,	3	00	
Symonds, A. G., teams,	16	20	
Towle, A. B., repairs bridge,	14	00	
Whipple, E. A., teams and			
labor,	144	48	
Whipple, E. A.	5	00	
Whipple, C. E., labor,	1,383	70	
“ “ teams,	1,053	53	
“ “ gravel,	9	00	
“ “ error order 92,	1	00	
“ “ supplies,	12	00	
Studebaker Bros., oil wagon,	800	00	
			\$5,182 61
Credits,			\$5,820 00
Debits,	\$5,182	51	
Unexpended,	637	39	
	\$5,820	00	\$5,820 00

STATE HIGHWAY.

1909 Contract.

State Highway Fund,	\$8,110 31
Additional work to be done by the town,	447 40
	<u>\$8,557 71</u>

Paid work done in 1909,	\$6,874 48
T. A. Moynihan for work done in 1910,	1,097 96
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	3 65
	<u>\$7,976 09</u>

Due T. A. Moynihan on 1909 contract,	534 06
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STATE HIGHWAY.

1910 Contract.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Paid Adams, G. M., labor,	\$104 00
Adams, G. M., teams,	215 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	530 90
Cilley, O. G. (M. D.) gravel,	131 50
Cummings, A. C., teams,	6 00
Fitz, George W., gravel,	94 20
Gibney, G. H., superintendent,	159 25
Horne, Thomas, grade stakes and platform,	6 51
Lawrence, E., teams,	194 72
Mann, Jesse, teams,	157 22

Moore, Archie, labor,	\$ 16 00	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	713 58	
McGlaulin, S. E., labor,	7 00	
Moynihah, T. A., teams and labor,	1,544 65	
Pope & Son, lumber,	26 91	
Scully, Philip, repairs,	15 56	
Stewart, Thomas, labor,	2 00	
Striley, J. M., signs,	1 50	
Towle, A. P., labor and stock,	26 55	
Waldo Bros., tile pipe,	39 50	
Whipple, C. E., labor,	209 08	
Whipple, C. E., teams,	366 75	
		\$4,568 38
Appropriation,		\$6,000 00
Payments,		4,568 38
Unexpended,		\$431 62

ASBURY STREET.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid Adams, G. M., teams,	\$50 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	323 57
Cilley, O. G. (M. D.) gravel,	55 20
Cummings, A. C., teams,	65 00
Gibney, G. H.	59 50
Lawrence, Emery, teams,	80 00
Mann, Jesse, teams,	60 00

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Moynihan, T. A., teams and labor,	\$469 00	
Puritan Iron Co., supplies,	9 00	
Whipple, C. E., teams and labor,	131 00	
McGregor, Edward W.	5 00	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	459 23	
Metcalf, Charles A., surveying,	40 90	
	<u>\$1,807 40</u>	
Unexpended,	192 60	
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	\$2,000 00

GUARD RAIL.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid Pope & Son, lumber,	\$40 14	
Towle, A. B., carpenter,	13 90	
Whipple, C. E., team and labor,	9 91	
	<u>\$63 95</u>	
Unexpended,	136 05	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	\$200 00

ROAD ROLLER.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs and supplies,	\$14 13	
Channell, William J., engineer,	363 17	
Channel, F., flagman,	49 25	

Hamilton Hardware Co., sup- plies,	\$ 21 35	
Moynihan T. A., coal,	146 65	
Robertson, Robert, supplies,	4 69	
Malone, S. A., repairs,	6 55	
	<u>\$605 79</u>	
Overdrawn,		\$105 79
	<u>\$605 79</u>	<u>\$605 79</u>

STREET WATERING AND OILING.

Appropriation,	\$850 00
From Commonwealth Highway Commission.	646 23
Paid Checketts, George, Jr., water- ing supplies,	\$ 2 40
Adams, G. M., oiling,	19 20
Ayers, Fred, oiling and team,	40 50
Babcock, George D., labor,	20 50
Berry, Fred, “	27 60
Bojuský, William, “	10 35
Buskiniski, J., “	10 35
Byll, Alexander, “	16 65
Cilley, O. G., gravel for oiling,	46 40
Dellisnomca, Rego, labor,	13 27
Hull, James, labor,	10 35
Kerr Co., Andrew, heating oil,	7 50
Kenosky, J., labor,	18 45
Lougee, A., labor,	10 35
McGuire, Joseph, labor,	8 10
Polaski, S., labor,	18 45

Sizah, Thomas	\$ 16 42	
Smith, Walter L., labor and supplies, oiling,	13 91	
Sowinsky, Joseph, labor,	18 45	
Cummings, A. C.	19 20	
Boston & Maine R. R., oiling and car service, Essex,	44 13	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	5 85	
Standard Oil Co., road oil,	363 00	
Standard Oil Co., road oil,	438 96	
Trussell, F. P., watering sup- plies,	3 95	
Whipple, E. A.	16 20	
Whipple, C. E.	334 24	
Kuskusky, Sterry, labor,	8 10	
Gulf Refining Co., asphalt oil,	495 76	
Whipple, C. E., team,	178 50	
	\$2,237 09	\$1,496 23
Overdrawn,		740 86
	\$2,237 09	\$2,237 09

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$2,900 00	
Paid Globe Gas Light Co.	\$2,885 46	
Lovering, M. S.	1 70	
	\$2,887 16	
Unexpended,	12 84	
	\$2,900 00	\$2,900 00

SNOW.

Appropriation, \$2,000 00

Paid Adams, G. M. \$121 50

Ames Implement Co., snow
plow, 37 50

Adams, A. E., labor, 3 50

Addison, George H. 1 38

Ayers, Fred, 4 37

Ayers, George P. 4 37

Babcock, George D. 7 42

Back, Harold 6 75

Barrow, Joseph 3 75

Barker, Edmund 8 42

Barrett, Rufus 1 50

Berry, Fred 9 34

Blaisdell, H. 3 03

Blaisdell, Roland 1 40

Blaisdell, N. L. 80

Brumby, Leo 1 10

Burchstead, John 15 50

Burnham, Newell 5 38

Bunce, George 10 12

Burns, Thomas 6 75

Case, C. H. 3 50

Chandler, Alden J. 1 50

Chandler, William B. 1 00

Cheever, Walter 2 02

Cook, Edward 1 50

Costello, J. M. 1 00

Cox, John E. 1 30

Cox, William	\$ 60
Curtis, John	12 83
Dane, Francis, Jr.	5 13
Dane, Frank	18 25
Day, Arthur W.	30 75
Day, Frank	4 05
Day, Horace	6 50
Dixon, Charles	5 00
Dodge, Albert	4 50
Dodge, B. E.	6 75
Dodge, Elmer H.	6 25
Dodge, George A.	4 05
Dodge, H. E.	3 00
Dodge, Louis H.	1 00
Dodge, W. F.	6 25
Doucet, Harvey	6 08
Durkee, Frank	2 25
Durkee, Herman	75
Durkee, Lester	3 60
Durkee, Leverett	5 50
Edwards, H. H.	11 25
Fisher, David	5 75
Fisher, Fred	2 25
French, Harry	1 50
French, William	11 81
Goodhue, William	5 50
Grant, J. H.	5 00
Greene, Thomas W.	7 00
Hammond, Ray	1 25
Haraden, R. C.	16 38
Hart, Francis, Jr.	1 00

Hart, James	\$ 12 13
Hawkins, J. F.	17 00
Hill, Charles A.	4 50
Hobbs, C. A.	2 00
Hurlburt, E.	8 38
Hurd, Allen	4 50
Jones, Thomas	3 00
Kinsman, Charles F.	3 37
Knowlton, Forest	11 25
Knowlton, W. F.	2 50
Lamson, Jonathan	15 00
Laurence, Emery	170 40
Lovering, M. S.	4 00
Mann, Jessie	6 12
Mann, J. S.	20 75
McCully, Edward	14 96
Malone, S. A.	2 00
McDonald, Frank	12 27
McGlauslin, T. E.	3 20
McGregor, Harry	3 50
McGregor, Percy	1 90
McGregor, Quinn	4 88
Melanson, Philip	12 27
Mooney, Edward	11 93
Moore, Archie	14 17
Morgan, James	7 62
Morse, William	16 25
Moynihan, T. A.	106 25
Mussenden, Charles J.	7 37
Nichols, Ralph	3 45
Palmer, Albert O.	5 50

Pitman, Edward	\$ 8 88	
Pitman, Ephraim	13 33	
Pitman, James	7 50	
Pitman, J. F.	8 00	
Ramsdell, Roy M.	3 75	
Saunders, John	5 73	
Scully & Morrow, repairs,	5 75	
Southwick, Alden L.	3 75	
Southwick, A.	2 75	
Sounisky, Joseph	4 05	
Stewart, Thomas	7 75	
Stone, D. D.	21 25	
Stone, Edward R.	7 50	
Sweeney, Thomas	2 25	
Terrio, Philip	10 82	
Tinkham, Archie	5 07	
Trask, True	4 50	
Tuck, Frank	6 25	
Tucker, J.	4 05	
Tucker, Raymond	4 35	
Underhill, E. A.	2 75	
Varnum, Clarence	13 84	
Varnum, Roy	1 50	
Whipple, E. A.	24 00	
Whipple, C. E.	123 23	
Whipple, F. M.	18 25	
Whipple, R. W.	4 50	
Wood, Herbert	2 18	
Wood, Oscar A.	2 87	
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	\$1,310 30	
Unexpended,	689 70	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND.

Contribution,		\$200 00
Paid Berry, teams,	\$ 8 70	
Knowlton, I. F., teams,	10 80	
Whipple, C. E., teams,	72 30	
“ “ “ loam,	17 75	
“ “ “ labor,	74 11	
	<u>\$189 66</u>	
Unexpended,	10 34	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Unexpended,	<u>\$400 00</u>	<u>\$400 00</u>

SCHOOL STREET.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Ayers, Fred, teams,	\$ 13 50	
Berry, Fred, “	10 80	
Knowlton, I. F., “	21 60	
Whipple, C. E., “	91 80	
Symonds, A. G., “	5 40	
Whipple, C. E., “ labor,	206 65	
Whipple, C. E., gravel,	39 00	
	<u>\$338 75</u>	
Overdrawn,		\$88 75
	<u>\$338 75</u>	<u>\$338 75</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid Adams, Angie, rent,	\$ 15 00
Abbott, Eastman R.	2 87
Anderson, B. E., fighting fire,	25
Anderson, P. G. " "	25
Anderson, William, " "	25
Andrews, H. E., supplies,	28 84
Babcock, George D.	2 75
Back, Harold,	2 50
Back, Hiram,	2 50
Barker, Edmund	1 25
Barnes, J. D.	79 20
Barrow, Joseph	1 00
Berry, A. S.	1 00
Berry, Ernest	1 25
Berry, Fred	10 70
Berry, Clarence	75
Beverly, City of	50 00
Blaisdell, H.	4 00
Brewer, Erle	3 00
Brown, David	1 50
Brumby, Leo	1 00
Burchstead, John	1 25
Burk, Mr.	50
Burnham, Newell	3 00
Cannon, William	1 00
Chandler, Alden J.	33 00
Chisholm, John	3 00
Commo, Elias	50

Copeland, Ellis	\$ 63
Cox, J.	3 50
Cox, J. Edward	75
Cox, William	1 00
Crocker, H. E.	29 50
Cross, George F.	6 00
Curran, Daniel	30
Cross, Ida M.	50 00
Curtis, John	1 25
Cummings, A. C., as per bill,	38 25
Dane, Francis, Jr.	1 00
Dane, Frank	75
Davis, Stoughton	75
Day, Melville	3 00
Dean, Thomas	75
Dodge, Augustine	2 00
Dodge, Harold	1 25
Dodge, Emerson P.	3 25
Dufton, Joseph	1 00
Dow, Albert	1 00
Durkee, Frank	1 25
Durkee, Herman	1 00
Durkee, Lester	75
Edwards, H. H.	3 75
Ferguson, R. W.	3 00
Fisher, David	20 50
Fisher, W. J.	1 50
Fisher, Leonard A.	3 00
Fitz, Justin A.	3 00
French, Harry	2 00
Flarrity, Daniel	50

Gillis, Murdock	\$ 75
Gibney, G. H.	20 50
Gould, S. C.	64 18
Hamilton Hardware Co.	11 11
Harraden, E. M.	1 00
Haskell, Fred.	25
Hatt, Egbert	1 00
Hatt, M. G.	1 25
Hazlett, Charles L.	75
Hill, Harry	1 00
Hill, Charles A.	13 50
Hiller, O.	3 75
Hills, Frank	1 75
Horgan, C.	1 00
Horgan, J.	2 00
Hoy, William	8 00
Jones, Thomas D.	6 00
Kimball, D. W.	8 55
Knowlton, Forest	1 25
Knowlton, W. H.	1 00
Lovering, M. S.	1 00
Malone, S. A.	1 70
McGlauffin, T. E.	3 00
McCully, Ed.	2 75
McDonald, Joe	1 00
McGerry, Lester	1 00
McGinley, A. J.	32 10
McGerry, William	1 00
McGlauffin, S. E. (Fire Warden and various)	147 25
McGlauffin, C. A.	3 75

McGregor, Frank	\$ 1 25
McGlauffin, B.	6 75
McGregor, Harry	4 00
McGrath, Fred.	1 00
McGregor, Quinn	50
McQueeney, Owen E.	4 50
Mooney, Ed.	4 00
Moore, Archie	2 75
Moore, William	1 25
Moynihan, T. A.	8 00
Mullin, John	1 50
Mullin, Michael	1 50
Murray, John	3 00
Nagle, Richard	1 00
National Lt'd Ex. Co.	4 50
Nichols, Ralph	1 25
Palmer, A. O.	3 50
Perley, A. L.	44 25
Poole, James E.	75
Poole, Thomas A.	75
Ramsdell, Carl	2 25
Ramsdell, Miles	1 00
Ramsdell, Roy M.	1 00
Ramsdell, William	1 00
Rhodes, J. J.	1 50
Rauch, J. C.	6 00
Saunders, James E.	6 25
Sawyer, Warren N.	5 00
Sargent, Harry	1 25
Simmons, Ralph	1 25
Sklover, D.	1 25

Smith, Charles H.	\$ 8 75
Smerage, C. A.	3 75
Smith, Walter L.	10 42
Spidell, M. G.	1 62
Standley, Lester	75
Stewart, Thomas	17 25
Stone, A. W.	13 50
Sweeney, Thomas	2 50
Symonds, A. G.	27 50
Gallerton, Thomas	1 00
Thompson, William	1 00
Tinkham, Archie	9 50
Trowt, Charles	75
Tuck, W. P.	2 75
Tuck, Frank	8 37
Toner, Samuel	1 25
Terrio, Reginald	1 25
Turner, Patrick	50
Turpin, Norman	50
Varnum, Clarence	4 00
Walsh, Thomas	1 00
Ward, Bliss B.	3 00
Warren, Gordon	75
Whipple, C. E.	16 40
Whipple, F. M.	1 25
Williams, Joseph	1 00
Wood, Herbert	45
Wood, O. A.	4 50
Woodard, F. H.	3 00
Young, Albert,	5 25

\$1,058 69

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid Adams, G. M., teams and labor,	\$22 13	
Lougee, labor,	21 00	
McGregor, Ed., labor,	21 00	
Nason, Fred A.	28 56	
Whipple, A. E., labor and team,	20 00	
Nason, Fred A.	12 75	
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	\$125 38	
Unexpended,	24 62	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Allowed by the State,	38 47
Private Property,	978 06
State Highway,	
Paid Adams, G. M., teams,	\$102 50
Blaisdell, Charles M., labor,	85 00
Brewer, Erle, labor,	256 41
Checketts, George, jr., supplies,	5 95
Cummings, A. C., team,	62 00
Dodge, George I., labor,	126 09
Edwards, H. H., labor,	70 00
Fisher, David, labor,	214 12
French, Harry, labor,	236 90

New England Casualty Co., insurance,	\$ 50 00	
Goodhue, J. W., supplies,	8 23	
Hamilton Hardware Co., sup- plies,	3 14	
Hill, Charles A., labor,	250 62	
Ipswich, Town of, team,	5 00	
Lougee, A., labor,	4 00	
McGregor, Ed., labor,	53 50	
Moynihan, T. A.	24 00	
Nason, Fred A., supplies, team and labor,	675 77	
Robertson, Robert, supplies,	2 00	
Smith, Thayer Co., supplies,	11 80	
Stewart, Thomas, labor,	386 38	
Tinkham, Archie, labor,	100 00	
Tinkham, Smith, labor,	130 50	
Trask, True, labor,	75 50	
Tuck, Frank, labor,	48 00	
Tuttle, William, labor,	12 00	
Underhill, E. A., labor,	244 79	
Wenham, Town of, spraying,	55 47	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	2 25	
Whipple, E. A., labor and team,	148 50	
Gibney, G. H.	42 00	
	<u>\$3,492 42</u>	<u>\$3,016 53</u>
Overdrawn,		475 89
	<u>\$3,492 42</u>	<u>\$3,492 42</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1500 00
Paid Andrews, H. E., supplies	\$ 15 25	
Boston, City of, services	8 57	
Channel, Lucy, rent	60 00	
Churchill, Mrs. Nelson, rent	130 00	
Corcoran, John G., M. D., medi- cal services	60 00	
Dane, Frank, board	50 00	
Fitz, G. W., milk	37 33	
Georgetown, Town of, assistance	119 94	
Henderson, Elizabeth, board	203 00	
Hobbs, C. A., board	260 00	
Ipswich, Town of, aid, board, supplies	84 04	
Lynn, City of, aid	79 49	
McGinley, A. J., groceries	48 07	
Moynihan, T. A., coal	10 75	
Salem, City of, aid	55 00	
Steeves, Dr. E. C., medical attendance	15 00	
Stone, A. W., supplies	28 79	
	\$1265 23	\$1500 00
Unexpended,	234 77	
	\$1500 00	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Corcoran, J. G., M. D., ser- vices,	\$10 50

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Cowles, F. A., M. D., services,	\$ 5 50	
Davis, C. H., M. D., services,	42 00	
Eaton, M. H., M. D., services,	4 00	
	\$62 00	
Unexpended,	88 60	
	\$150 00	\$150 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Paid Crocker, G. M., services,	\$ 21 00	
Cummings, A. C., services,	17 00	
Poole, A. T., services,	68 50	
McGlaulin, S. E., services,	100 34	
Smith, Charles H., services,	7 00	
Whipple, E. A., services,	1 00	
Wood, O. A., services,	13 64	
	\$228 48	
Unexpended,	571 52	
	\$800 00	\$800 00

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation		\$1000 00
Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co., services,	\$ 55 08	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	4 98	
Canton Art Metal Co, cases for vault,	180 00	
Currier & Chapman, sprayer,	2 50	
Davey, W. M., labor and stock	44 55	

Gibney, G. H., insurance	\$	375	00	
Goodell, Zina, repairs to boiler		263	91	
Hill, B. F., repairs		5	25	
Howe, T. A., express		7	00	
Knowlton, E. F., wood		14	00	
Lawrence, Emery, labor		4	25	
Mrs. G. T. Litchfield, salary of G. T. Litchfield		148	35	
McGinley, A. J. supplies		10	60	
McGlaulin, S. E., setting fountain and cement work		53	00	
Morton, F. C., services as janitor		73	87	
Moynihan, T. A., coal		175	29	
New England Marble & Mosaic Co., steps		16	00	
New England Telephone Co., services		7	42	
Norton, F. C., water bill		25	00	
Poole, A. T., painting		14	00	
Porter, H. E., white-washing		61	20	
Robertson, Robert, supplies		1	15	
Schaller, Frank R., tuning piano		7	00	
Smith, Walter L., labor and supplies		89	60	
Towle, A. B., repairs		3	50	
Whipple, S. A. F., services as janitor		220	17	
Truesell, F. P., town hall, steps, supplies		75	75	
	\$	1938	42	\$1000 00
Overdrawn				938 42
	\$	1938	42	1938 42

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Andrews, H. E., supplies,	\$14 85	
Gibney, G. H., supplies,	10 00	
Goodhue, J. W., supplies,	1 50	
Striley, J. M., painting signs,	1 50	
	\$27 85	
Unexpended,	472 15	
	\$500 00	\$500 00

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid Hamilton Veteran Association,	\$20 00	
Unexpended,	30 00	
	\$50 00	\$50 00

CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Gibney, G. H., services as Commissioner,	\$15 00	
Knowlton, G. K., services as Commissioner,	15 00	
Knowlton, G. K., special work,	35 00	
Norton, F. C., repairs and sup- plies and services as Cemetery Commissioner,	44 75	
Roberts, George E., services,	47 40	

Smith, Walter L., labor,	\$ 33 50	
Woodbury, J. L., labor,	7 00	
	<u>\$197 65</u>	
Unexpended,	102 35	
	<u>\$300 00</u>	\$300 00

SALARIES AND FEES.

Appropriation,		\$3000 00
Paid Andrews, A. E., services as		
Auditor,	\$12 00	
Appleton, C. W., acct. salary,	200 00	
Berry, Fred., services,	10 00	
Day, Mellville, journey to Boston,	5 00	
Day, Mellville, Registrars of		
Voters,	20 00	
Dodge, George H., Election Offi-		
cer,	5 00	
Dodge, George R. Inspector of		
animals and provisions,	4 00	
Evans, F. L., services Wiggles-		
worth Cemetery,	190 00	
Fitz, George W., Assessor,	162 75	
Goodhue, Samuel, Election Officer,	10 00	
Gould, R. C., Election Officer,	5 00	
Haraden, Andrew, services as		
Auditor,	15 00	
Haraden, George H., Election		
Officer,	5 00	
Knowlton, I. F., Assessor,	100 00	

Litchfield, G. T., Registrar of	
Voters,	\$ 10 00
Litchfield, G. T., services as Town	
Clerk,	15 00
Malone, S. A., journey,	5 00
Malone, S. A., Registrar of	
Voters,	20 00
Moynihan, T. A., Election Officer,	5 00
Peterson, Charles A., Election	
Officer,	5 00
Poole, A. T., services,	14 50
Smith, Charles H., Election	
Officer,	10 00
Towle, A. B., Registrar of Voters,	20 00
Towle, A. B., journeys,	8 00
Whipple, S. A. F., Town Clerk,	60 00
Whipple, S. A. F., Registrar of	
Voters,	10 00
Whipple, S. A. F., Election officer,	5 00
Whipple, S. A. F., journeys,	3 00
Woodbury, J. L., Treasurer,	250 00
Gibney, G. H., Selectman,	100 00
“ “ Assessor,	265 00
“ “ Overseer of Poor,	50 00
“ “ Board of Health,	50 00
“ “ Election Officer,	5 00
“ “ journeys,	45 00
Norwood, C. Augustus	
“ “ Selectman,	100 00
“ “ Overseer of Poor,	50 00
“ “ Board of Health,	50 00

Norwood, C. Augustus		
“ “ Election Officer,	\$ 5 00	
“ “ journeys,	31 00	
Thomas, Houston A.		
“ “ Selectman,	100 00	
“ “ Overseer of Poor,	50 00	
“ “ Board of Health,	50 00	
“ “ Election Officer,	5 00	
“ “ journeys,	10 00	
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		\$2,150 25

VALUATION BOOK.

Appropriation for valuation book,		\$200 00
Paid G. H. Gibney,	48 00	
Unexpended,	152 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Paid Union Safe & Deposit Co., safe		
for Assessors,	\$125 00	
Moynihah, T. A., teaming safe,	6 77	
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	\$131 77	
Unexpended,	118 23	
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	\$250 00	

RENEWAL OF INSURANCE ON
SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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BONDING OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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Paid American Security Co.,	
Bond for Treasurer,	\$40 00
Bond for Tax Collector,	75 00
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	\$115 00
Unexpended,	35 00
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	\$150 00

SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

For installing Electric Lights and Telephone.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
Paid, Lee, Jos. W., & Co., contract,	\$701 80
Peterson, Charles A., contract,	69 00
Balcomb, E. B., architect,	83 06
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	\$853 86
Overdrawn,	\$503 86
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	\$853 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	.	\$1,500 00
Paid Andrews, H. E., supplies,	\$	10 76
Bailey, George M., M. D., births,		1 00
Barry Printing Co., printing,		177 65
Carter Ink Co., supplies,		75
Clark, Philip E., burial,		35 00
Conrad, Norman J., supplies,		6 40
Cummings, A. C., carriages,		75 25
Davis, C. H., M. D., births,		5 75
Gentlee & Son, soldier's burial,		35 00
Goodhue, J. W., supplies,		16 13
Gould, S. C., supplies,		6 52
Haraden, George H., care of clock,		12 50
Hobbs, Warren Co., supplies,		76 65
Howard Clock Co., E., repair- ing town clock,		11 25
Ipswich Chronicle, printing,		14 50
Malone, S. A., repairs,		15 45
McGinley, A. J., supplies,		21 15
McGee, Geary Co., flowers,		20 00
Moynihan, T. A., sundries,		6 60
Nason, Fred A., express,		60
Norwood, C. Augustus, services perambulating lines,		30 00
Pope & Son, lumber,		13 80
Perley, A. L. services and ex- penses,		1 45
Peterson, C. A., labor,		13 33
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., supplies,		56

Poole, A. T., stock, labor and painting,	\$53 80
Quimby, Ivory, labor on fountain,	19 70
Rankins, Carrie A., postage,	33 00
Sears, H. E., M. D., return births,	50
Schaller, Fred C., printing,	75
Scully & Morrow, repairs,	2 71
Smith, Walter L., labor and supplies,	75 00
Steeves, E. C., M. D., return of births,	1 25
Stott, Lilla D., abstracts for Assessors,	17 45
Striley, J. M., painting sign,	9 00
Thomas, Houston A., services perambulating lines,	5 00
Towle, A. B., labor hay scales,	5 25
Ward, Miss C., stenographer,	3 00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	2 25
Whipple, S. A. F., various items,	82 75
Woodbury, J. L., supplies, labor, etc.,	27 22
White, Alden P., professional services,	50 00
Whipple, C. E., supplies,	1 25
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., services,	57 71
Roberts, George E., care of green,	9 40
Evans, F. L., services,	45 00

Smith, D. C. and others, on account of strip of land on Railroad Ave.,	\$200 00
Metcalf, Charles A., engineering,	7 60
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	\$1,419 64

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Board of Health	\$ 27 85
Bonding Officers	115 00
Cemetery Department	197 65
Decoration Day	20 00
Fire Department	1058 69
Guard rail	63 95
Gypsy Brown Tail Moth	3492 42
Miscellaneous	1417 64
Police Department	228 48
Poor Department	1265 23
Road roller	605 79
Salaries and Fees	2150 25
Snow removal	1310 30
Soldier's relief	62 00
State Highway	5669 99
Highway	5182 61
Street lighting	2887 16
Street watering }	2237 09
Street oiling }	
Town Hall	1938 42
Tree Warden	125 38
School warrants	12,335 88
State aid	962 00
Military aid	96 00
Officer's fees by order of Court	59 92
Assistance to W. B. Dodge	104 00
Cemetery, Bond, No. 3	1000 00
Interest on same	20 00
School Street	388 75
Asbury Street	1766 50

South School, contract	\$ 853 86
Maxwell, Norman, Fund	189 66
State Highway, repairs	76 00
Town Hall, Bond No. 13	1000 00
Interest on Bonds	300 00
Schoolhouse Bond No. 4	980 00
Interest on Bonds	450 80
Notes, Merchants National Bank	30,000 00
Interest on same	845 01
Trustees of Public Library	400 00
State tax	5775 00
County tax	6133 92
Assessors' Department, valuation	
book	48 00
Assessors' Department	131 77

Auditor's Report.

February, 1911.

I have examined the accounts of the Town of Hamilton and find them according to preceding reports.

ANDREW HARADEN,

Auditor.

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,	}	Selectmen of Hamilton.
C. AUGUSTUS NORWOOD,		
H. A. THOMAS,		

Tax Collector's Report.

Account of taxes with the Town of Hamilton, December 31, 1910.

Due the Town for 1909,	\$11,373 90
Due the Town for 1910,	42,831 44
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	\$54,205 34
Paid Treasurer,	47,623 79
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Due the Town on uncollected taxes,	\$6,581 55

Divided as follows :

1908-9,	\$1,473 90
1910,	5,107 65
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	\$6,581 55

CHARLES W. APPLETON,

Collector.

Town Clerk's Report.

In submitting my report will say that I have had the honor of completing (as Town Clerk), the unexpired term of our late townsman, George T. Litchfield, who deceased May 7, 1910.

SAMUEL A. F. WHIPPLE.

There is on record one Special Town Meeting held June 1st, 1910.

PETITIONS.

The following hearings have been held by the Selectmen :

- June 16. On petition from the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., for relocation of pole corner of Main and Railroad Avenue. Granted.
- June 20. On the petition of Norman J. Conrad and others, to lay out Railroad Avenue to a width of forty-six feet between Main and Willow Streets. Granted.
- July 18. On petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., for permission to erect seven poles on Asbury Street between Asbury Grove and Main Street. Granted.
- July 18. On petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., for permission to attach its wires and fixtures to poles of the Boston and Northern Railway Co., on Asbury Street, south side, between Main Street and Hamilton Park. Granted.
- July 25. On petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., for permission to attach its wires and fixtures to poles of the Postal Telegraph Co., Bridge

Street, west side, from Main Street to Essex.
Granted.

Aug. 22. On petition of the Beverly Gas and Electric Co., for location of two poles on Linden Street and two on Elliott Street. Granted.

Sept. 12. On petition of the Beverly Gas and Electric Co., for location of one pole on Elliott Street and two poles on Linden Street. Granted.

Sept. 26. On petition of the Beverly Gas and Electric Co., for location of three or four poles on Union Street. Granted.

Oct. 31. On petition of the Beverly Gas and Electric Co., for location of three or four poles on Union Street, Jones' greenhouse. Granted.

Nov. 14. On petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., for four poles on Union Street. Granted.

Dec. 5. On petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., for permission to attach its wires and fixtures to poles of the Boston and Northern Railway, on Essex Road, east side, between Woodbury's Crossing and residence of George Knowlton.

MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1910.

Jan. 4. Eddie A. Frear of Troy, N. Y. and Mary E. Richardson of Newburyport, Mass.

Feb. 20. Frank P. Day of Hamilton and Esther E. Erickson of Finland.

Mch. 6. Rufus W. Ferguson of Beverly and Agnes B. Earing of Hamilton.

- Mch. 23. Harry C. French of Lynn and Bertha E. Abbott of Hamilton.
- June 2. Arthur K. Story of Beverly and Myra A. Sawyer of Hamilton.
- June 7. George F. Terrio of Wenham and Margaret A. Buckley of Ireland.
- June 15. Herman A. Stanchfield of Monada, Me. and Dollie L. Symonds of Salem.
- Aug. 11. Frederick E. Gilbert, Jr. of New York City and Margaret Chadwick of New York City.
- Aug. 31. Joseph Letarte, Jr. and Sadie L. Abbott of Hamilton.
- Sept. 28. Ralph P. Allen of Beverly and Sarah A. Colesworthy of Essex.
- Oct. 25. Gervase Featherstone, England and Mercy Gentlee Abbott of So. Hamilton.
- Nov. 9. John D. H. Bolien of Littleton, N. H. and Eva French of Lynn.
- Nov. 23. Edwin D. Stillman of Wenham and Florence A. Kimball of Beverly.
- Nov. 30. Guy H. Copeland of Washington, N. H. and Helen Dodge of Beverly.
- Dec. 19. Edward J. Ready of Ipswich and Clarrissa E. Chandler of Boston.

DEATHS RECORDED, 1910.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 3.	Catherine Crosby	70		
Jan. 18.	Annie S. Lamson	68	6	22
Jan. 26.	Mercy Gentlee	62	5	
Feb. 2.	Charles McQuillis	70		

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Feb. 4.	John F. Morrow	39	7	28
Feb. 28.	Elizabeth Brown	82	7	
Mar. 16.	Wilfred R. Iredale	28	9	12
Apr. 15.	Mary H. Minard	79		
Apr. 19.	Hattie Barker Dane	53	7	
Apr. 30.	Charles A. Tibbetts	65	3	
May 7.	George T. Litchfield	57	6	19
July 7.	James E. Brewer	60	4	5
July 12.	Edward Terrian	56		
July 26.	Percy Swinamar	27		
Aug. 4.	Minnie F. Poole	40	6	17
Aug. 8.	Chester M. Striley	27	8	10
Aug. 21.	Donald Keefe	1		
Aug. 23.	Hannah Bancroft	68	8	
Sept. 2.	Ira B. Quimby	80	1	1
Sept. 7.	William H. Woodworth	77	9	7
Oct. 25.	Jacob M. Striley	52	8	15
Oct. 26.	Augustine D. Dodge	17	10	27
Nov. 2.	Gertrude Louise Merrill	1	1	2
Nov. 8.	— Burns	—	—	—
Dec. 1.	Fred A. Nason	62	7	15
Dec. 25.	Regina Catherine Duran	2	4	24

BROUGHT INTO TOWN, 1910.

Apr. 11.	Silas Roberts Burnham
Apr. 14.	Nils R. Nelson
Aug. 8.	James E. Dow

BIRTHS RECORDED, 1910.

Jan. 8.	William Earle, son to Charles and Minnie Dykins.
Jan. 14.	Alonzo Howard, son to Amos W. and Alice E. Hatt.

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- Mar. 4. Julia Emma Christine, daughter to Charles A. and Betty Louise Williams.
- Mar. 17. Eunice Evelyn, daughter to Wendell W. and Helen M. Dodge.
- Mar. 24. Violet Anne, daughter to Arthur and Fannie J. Mason.
- Mar. 31. Gardner Steves, son to George and Louise Knight.
- Apr. 2. Arthur Eugene, son to Fred and Maud Turpin.
- Apr. 24. ———, son to Nellie Dixon.
- May 4. Philip, Jr., son to Philip and Mary E. Scully.
- May 8. Helen Ernstine, daughter to Ernest S. and Edith F. Berry.
- May 10. Gretchen, daughter to Thomas and Sarah Sweeney.
- May 11. ———, James Kelliher.
- May 21. Ralph Glenburn, son to Morris G. and Helen W. Hatt.
- May 21. Natalie Hamilton, daughter to Albert K. and Ethel A. Gregware.
- May 25. John Thomas, son to Thomas and Amy Koloski.
- June 1. Donald Edwin, son to Charles W. and Betha S. Jordan.
- June 4. Harold Benjamin, son to William M. and Nellie M. Davey.
- June 4. Kathrine Marie, daughter to James and Bridget McArdle.
- June 10. George Malcolm, son to George C. and Alice B. Donaldson.
- June 20. Thelma Elizabeth, daughter to Allan and Etta B. McDonald.
- June 21. Mary Lenox, daughter to Harrison and Mary Crocker.
- June 27. John Sibley, son to Harry H. and Mabel Francis Roper.
- July 4. ———, daughter to Joseph, Jr. and Sadie LeTarte.
- July 24. Robert Frederick, son to Ralph L. and Josephine A. Hatch.

- Aug. 30. James Archibald, son to John J. and Margaret Rhodes.
 Sept. 8. Amy Florence, daughter to Oscar J. and Ethel M. Daniels.
 Sept. 21. Helen Gladys, daughter to Gerald E. and Agnes E. Lincoln.
 Sept. 26. Frederick Hayes, son to Henry and Katherine Stone, Jr.
 Sept. 28. Thomas Francis, son to Thomas and Mary E. Wright.
 Sept. 30. Harold Clifton, son to Charles Arthur and Blanch May Smerage.
 Oct. 8. Kathryn Louise, daughter to Jonathan and Grace B. Lamson, Jr.
 Oct. 13. ———, son to Myron and Rosa Nutter.
 Oct. 30. ———, son to Alvah S. and Etta B. Lightbody.
 Nov. 7. Gertrude Blanch, daughter to Charles and Blanch McRea.
 Nov. 8. ———, daughter to Thomas and Mary Burns.
 Nov. 28. Julia Dane, daughter to Frank W. and Mattie W. Buzzell.
 Dec. 7. Marguerite, daughter to George E. and Margaret Lake.
 Dec. 14. Son to Peter E. and Graziel A. Fraser.
 Dec. 25. Daughter to Benjamin and Nellie Letarte.
 Dec. 29. Son to Ernest and Mollie B. Lefavour.

DOG LICENSES.

Whole number issued for 1910—126, of which 97 were for Males, 24 for Females, 3 for Breeders and 2 for Kennels.

George T. Litchfield issued 5,	\$ 13 00
S. A. F. Whipple issued 121,	476 00
Total cash received,	\$489 00

SAMUEL A. F. WHIPPLE,

Town Clerk.

In Memory of JONATHAN LAMSON.

Jonathan Lamson, son of Jarvis and Esther (Woodbury) Lamson, was born in Hamilton, Mass., October 9, 1856, and was educated at Dummer Academy in Byfield and at Amherst College, where he graduated in 1877. He studied law in the office of the late Charles Sewall in Salem, and was admitted to the Essex County Bar, March 7, 1880. He began the practice of his profession in Marblehead, where he remained only a short time, and then retired to Hamilton where he spent the remainder of his life. He died January 3rd of the present year. After retiring from his profession he engaged in farming, also holding at different times the following town offices: member of the Board of Selectmen for three terms, of the School Committee for three years, and of the Board of Assessors for three terms.

He took a keen interest in all public affairs and at the occasion of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the town in 1893, delivered the welcome address. Had he remained at the bar he would have achieved success.

Agreeable and courteous in manner, in all his official and business relations he had the confidence and respect of his associates and fellow citizens, and by all his loss is deplored.

HAMILTON, February, 1911.

Report and Recommendation of the Committee of Nine for the best means of Fire Protection in the Town of Hamilton.

The Committee of nine appointed by the moderator at a special town meeting held at the Town Hall on June 1, 1910, to investigate and report at a special or at the next annual town meeting, on the best means of fire protection begs to offer the following report and recommendation :

1st. We have found that the Auto Chemical Fire Engine is the quickest and best means of extinguishing fires and an article has been prepared for insertion in the Town Warrant to see what action the town cares to take in regard to this matter.

2nd. We feel that everywhere practical, every citizen should have in house or outbuildings, Hand Chemical Fire Extinguishers or at least buckets of sand which are of great utility in extinguishing fires from kerosene, naphtha, gasoline, etc.

3rd. We also recommend a system of storing water for fire protection in closely settled districts of the town.

4th. Finally, we recommend a By-Law providing for Fire Resisting Roofs in congested districts when the town sees fit to do so.

GEORGE H. HOOD, *Chairman.*

HOUSTON A. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

(Account closed Dec. 31, 1910.)

At the last annual Town Meeting, held March 8, 1910, Frank C. Norton was elected Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman,	Term expires 1911
GEORGE H. GIBNEY, Secretary,	Term expires 1912
FRANK C. NORTON,	Term expires 1913
GEORGE E. ROBERTS,	Superintendent of Cemetery

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENSES.

Paid George E. Roberts, labor in cemetery,	\$47 40
George E. Roberts, special work for record book,	5 00
John L. Woodbury, stock and labor for sign posts,	7 00
Frank C. Norton, repairs on tool house,	29 75
Walter L. Smith, driving well in cemetery,	33 50
George K. Knowlton, special work on record book,	35 00

George K. Knowlton, commis-	
sion services,	\$ 15 00
George H. Gibney, commission	
services,	15 00
Frank C. Norton, commission	
services,	15 00
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	\$202 65
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$97 35

Account of endowment funds placed in trust of the Town of Hamilton and deposited in the Ipswich Savings Bank; the income only of which is to be used for the perpetual care of the several named cemetery lots, as provided for in the endowment.

Bequest by Mrs. Zerviah B. Dane of one thousand dollars for the perpetual care of Lot No. 23 Central Avenue, south side, said lot being recorded in the Town records in the name of Francis Dane.

Any surplus income from this fund not needed for the proper care of the Lot may be used for improvement of the Town cemetery.

April 14, 1910, deposit in Ipswich Sav-	
ings Bank,	\$1,000 00
July, 1910, dividend,	10 00
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	\$1,010 00
Dec. 31, 1910, paid for care of Lot	
No. 23,	7 00
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Jan. 1, 1911, balance in bank,	\$1,003 00

H. AUGUSTA DODGE AND MARY A. DODGE.

(Lot shown on cemetery plan made by C. A. Metcalf.)

Jan. 1, 1910, cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$214 60
July, 1910, dividend,	4 28
	<u>\$218 88</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, paid for care of lot,	3 00
Jan. 1, 1911, balance in Bank,	<u>\$215 88</u>

DANIEL E. SAFFORD.

Jan. 1, 1910, cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$104 08
July, 1910, dividend,	2 08
	<u>\$106 16</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, paid for care of lot No. 29,	
eastern half,	2 00
Jan. 1, 1911, balance in Bank,	<u>\$104 16</u>

DANIEL ROBERTS.

Feb. 25, 1910, Deposit in Ipswich Sav-	
ings Bank,	\$100 00
July 10, 1910, Dividend,	1 00
	<u>\$101 00</u>
Dec. 31, Paid for care of lot No. 1,	1 00
Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	<u>\$100 00</u>

AMOS BURNHAM.

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$103 06
July, 1910, Dividend,	2 06
	<u>\$105 12</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, Paid for care of lot No. 68,	3 00
Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	<u>\$102 12</u>

MARSHALL K. ABBOTT.

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$206 04
July, 1910, Dividend,	4 12
	<u>\$210 16</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, Paid for care of lots Nos.	
140-141,	5 00
Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	<u>\$205 16</u>

From Estate of JULIA A. ALLEN for care of DANIEL
S. ALLEN Burial Lot.

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$378 25
July, 1910, Dividend,	7 56
	<u>\$385 81</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, Paid for care of lot No. 97,	6 00
Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	<u>\$379 81</u>

ELIZABETH S. BROWN.

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$102 00
July, 1910, Dividend,	2 04
	<u>\$104 04</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, Paid for care of lot No.	
173,	4 00
Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	<u>\$100 04</u>

LUTHER F. DANE.

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$103 02
July, 1910, Dividend,	2 06
	<u>\$105 08</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, Paid for care of lot No.	
151,	4 00
Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	<u>\$101 08</u>

JACOB KINSMAN.

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$51 02
July, 1910, Dividend,	1 02
	<u>\$52 04</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, Paid for care of lot No. 7,	
eastern half,	2 00
Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	<u>\$50 04</u>

JOSEPH T. DODGE.

Sept. 14, 1910, Deposit in Ipswich Sav-	
ings Bank,	\$100 00
Endowment of Lot No. 45.	

GEORGE T. HAYNES.

(Lot shown on Cemetery plan made by C. A. Metcalf.)

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$107 06
July, 1910, Dividend,	2 14
	<u>\$109 20</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, Paid for care of lot,	3 00
Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	<u>\$106 20</u>

CHOATE BURNHAM.

(Lot shown on Cemetery plan made by C. A. Metcalf.)

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$178 80
July, 1910, Dividend,	3 56
	<u>\$182 36</u>
Dec. 31, 1910, Paid for care of lot,	6 76
Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	<u>\$175 60</u>

LUCRETIA D. WHIPPLE.

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Ipswich Savings	
Bank,	\$104 14

July, 1910, Dividend,	\$ 2 08
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	\$106 22
Dec. 31, 1910, Paid for care of Lot. No.	
11, eastern half,	2 00
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Jan. 1, 1911, Balance in Bank,	\$104 22

The Commissioners have to report that thorough repairs have been made on the Cemetery tool house located on Eastern Avenue.

Also a much needed water supply in this part of the Cemetery has been provided in a driven well at the side of the tool house.

Much work has been done during the year on a Cemetery record book, and while it is impossible to make a complete record, such as the book is intended to contain, owing to the fact that no such record has ever before been kept in this town, a large amount of valuable information has been obtained and recorded in regard to the Cemetery lots and interments.

An appropriation of \$300.00 is recommended for Cemetery use.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,

FRANK C. NORTON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

Nothing of special note is to be reported in regard to the work of the Public Library during the past year.

The circulation is constantly increasing and I am glad to report that the call for books of the old standard writers has also increased.

Owing to the fact that most of the schools in town have small libraries of their own, the demand for books from the Public Library has not been as great this year as in previous years.

By the will of the late Zeviah B. Dane we received some over three hundred volumes many of which are very valuable.

We wish to express thanks to all who have given books to the library. We received a miscellaneous collection of books from Mrs. Robbins for which we were very grateful; from John McBride & Co., New York, a copy of "Bacon vs. Shakespeare;" from A. C. McClure, a copy of "The History of the Telephone." We have also received eleven Vital Records and a number of Public Documents.

A slight change was made this year in the list of magazines and I would suggest that at the expiration of the present subscriptions in June that other changes be made.

Total number of volumes, January, 1910,	5,810
Total number of volumes added during year,	508
Total number of volumes Jan. 1, 1911,	6318

Number of volumes issued : —

	Fiction.	History.	Biography.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
January,	807	14	5	18	844
February,	331	4	10	4	349
March,	679	13	14	9	715
April,	768	12	7	15	802
May,	662	6	9	26	703
June,	673	15	4	5	697
July,	706	12	6	8	732
August,	506	4	3	10	523
September,	525	29	4	19	577
October,	667	20	7	8	702
November,	463	17	6	15	501
December,	591	6	5	17	619
	<hr/> 7378	<hr/> 152	<hr/> 80	<hr/> 154	<hr/> 7764
Number of magazines issued during year,					2040
Number of new cards added,					103
Amount collected for fines,					\$3.52

GRACE C. STONE,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, Treasurer, in account with Trustees
of Public Library at Hamilton, Mass.

DR.

January 1, 1910. Balance to credit
of Library Trustees, \$605 81

December 15, 1910. Received from John L. Woodbury, Town Treas- urer, amount appropriated at last annual town meeting,	\$400 00	
December 28, 1910. Received from Grace C. Stone, Librarian, amount of fines to December 28, 1910,	3 52	
		<u>\$1,009 33</u>

CR.

February 1, 1910. Paid Warrant No. 1.		
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	\$42 24	
Grace C. Stone, salary,	37 50	
A. C. Cummings, teaming books,	25 00	
		<u>\$104 74</u>
March 23. Paid Warrant No. 2.		
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	\$16 89	
E. L. Perley, binding books,	13 00	
Records of the Past Exploration Society,	3 00	
Grace C. Stone, salary,	37 50	
Grace C. Stone, extra services,	12 00	
		<u>\$82 39</u>
August 23. Paid Warrant No. 3.		
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	\$86 76	
Horace E. Andrews, supplies,	75	
Grace C. Stone, salary (4 months),	66 66	
		<u>\$154 17</u>

October 24. Paid Warrant No. 4.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn,	
books,	\$15 95
H. L. Baldwin, books,	3 75
Grace C. Stone, salary,	50 00

\$69 75

December 28. Paid Warrant No. 5.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn,	
books,	\$17 52
A. C. Cummings, carting books,	25 00
Grace C. Stone, salary,	50 00
Grace C. Stone, sundries,	1 00

\$93 52

\$504 57

Balance to credit of Library Trustees,

December 31, 1910,	504 76
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\$1,009 33

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, *Treasurer*,

TRUSTEES OF HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

E. and O. E.

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, Treasurer, in account with Trustees
of Public Library at Hamilton, Mass.

H. AUGUSTA DODGE FUND.

DR.

June 20, 1907. Received from John

L. Woodbury, Town Treasurer,

check for \$1000.00 for legacy

from estate of the late Mrs. H. Augusta Dodge, for a free read- ing room in the Public Library in the town of Hamilton, Mass.	\$1,000 00
December 31, 1910. Interest to December 16, 1911,	85 46
	<hr/> \$1,085 46

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December 31, 1910. Amount on deposit to credit of Library Trustees at Merchants National Bank, Salem, Mass.	\$1,085 46
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AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, *Treasurer*,

TRUSTEES OF HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of Park Commissioners.

(Closed December 31, 1910.)

At the last Annual Town Meeting, held March 8, 1910,
George K. Knowlton was elected Park Commissioner for
three years.

ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman,	Term expires 1913
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, Secretary,	Term expires 1911
FRANK C. NORTON,	Term expires 1912

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENSES.

Paid Forest L. Evans, legal services,	\$190 00
Charles A. Metcalf, plan of Wigglesworth Cemetery,	7 84
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	\$197 84
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$2 16

The commissioners are glad to report that progress has been made in the work of securing possession of the Wigglesworth Cemetery for a public park. Considerable work has been done to find records which were important to have to prepare the necessary petition for presentation to the Legislature.

That work has been accomplished, and the petition is now in the hands of C. A. Norwood, Esq., our representative in general court.

It is hoped that the matter will be passed upon favorably and that the few remains buried there can be transferred to the Town cemetery in the spring.

For the probable necessary work to be done if the town acquires the property, the commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$400.00.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON,
FRANK C. NORTON,

Park Commissioners.

**List of Appropriations
as recommended by the Selectmen.**

Highways,	\$5000 00
Street watering or oiling,	1500 00
Street lighting,	3000 00
Road roller,	500 00
Guard rail,	200 00
Sidewalks,	400 00
Poor department,	1500 00
Soldiers' relief,	150 00
State aid,	950 00
Military aid,	150 00
Decoration day,	50 00
Town hall,	1500 00
Fire department,	400 00
Cemetery,	300 00
Tree Warden,	150 00
Salaries and fees,	3000 00
Police department,	500 00
Library,	400 00
Snow removing,	2000 00
Board of Health,	500 00
Brown-tail and gypsy moth,	2000 00
Town and School house loans,	1980 00
Interest on said loans,	750 00
Bonding officers,	125 00
Assessors department,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	1500 00

Schools [See School Committee's report]

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Essex, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March, nineteen hundred and eleven, at six (6) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your ballots for

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk for one year.

One Selectman for three year.

One Selectman for two years.

One Selectman for one year.

Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health and
Fence Viewers, for one year.

Treasurer for one year.

Auditor for one year.

Tax Collector for one year.
Tree Warden for one year.
Six Constables for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
One School Committee for three years.
One Trustee of Public Library for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

And to vote on the following:

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the coming year?
Yes or No.

All on one Ballot. The Polls will open at six (6) o'clock and close at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon.

ART. 2. To choose or appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

ART. 3. To hear the Reports of the Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate money for the repairs of highways, Town ways and bridges, and all other Town expenses, and to determine the manner of spending the same.

ART. 5. To see what action the Town will take towards macadamizing Asbury street from macadam

of 1910. To macadam previously built and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take towards accepting Chestnut street (so called), running from Pine Street to Elm Street (so called), and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same as petitioned for by Emery Lawrence and others.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take towards grading and gravelling Gardner street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same as petitioned for by William W. Bancroft and others.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take towards the placing of two new street lights on Gardner street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same as petitioned for by William W. Bancroft and others.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take towards accepting a relocation of Railroad avenue from Main street to Willow street, as laid out by the Selectmen and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take to provide more room for the scholars at the South school and take any action thereon.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take towards the purchase of an Automobile Chemical Fire Engine and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same as petitioned for by George H. Hood and others.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take towards establishing a system of storing water for fire protection in congested districts of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same as petitioned for by Lester E. Libby and others.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of ten citizens to consider the advisability of a Municipal Water Supply and report to a special Town meeting to be called by said committee not later than July 1st, 1911, as to the most desirable system and cost of installing the same, and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto, as petitioned for by W. L. Smith and others.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take towards raising and appropriating a sum of money not to exceed fifty (50) dollars for the purpose of observing Decoration Day by the Soldiers of the Rebellion.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take towards fixing the salary of the Town Officials.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning March 14th, 1911, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use agreeable to Chapter 25, Section 75, of the Revised Laws.

ART. 18. To determine what time tax bills shall be issued and taxes become due, and take any action thereon.

ART. 19. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Meeting House, one at the Town Hall, and one at the South Hamilton Post Office, in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day
of February, A. D. 1911.

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,
C. AUGUSTUS NORWOOD,
HOUSTON A. THOMAS,
Selectmen of Hamilton.



SCHOOL REPORT



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON

1910-1911



SALEM, MASS.
BARRY PRINTING CO.,
1911



School Committee's Report.

Annual report of the School Committee of the Town of Hamilton, 1910-1911.

ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman,	Term expires	1913
HOUSTON A. THOMAS, Secretary,	" "	1911
EDWIN A. BLAKE, D. D.,	" "	1912

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Purchasing Agent.
ANDREW S. THOMSON, Superintendent.
HENRY G. BLOUNT, Superintendent.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(Closed December 31, 1910.)

Amount appropriated for Schools,	\$10,800 00
Amount appropriated for Insurance,	40 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1909,	2,233 19
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	\$13,073 19

PAID TEACHERS.

Mr. Henry G. Blount,	\$1,260 00
Miss Harriet E. Boynton,	625 00
Miss Lillian E. Eaton,	700 00
Mrs. Laura D. Blount,	225 63
Miss Mattie P. Buell,	464 40
“ Louise E. Dearing,	535 30
“ Harriette A. Wetherbee,	519 97
“ Ada E. Moulton,	483 45
“ Edith L. Fletcher,	501 85
“ Marcia A. Gordon,	517 55
“ Nelly G. Cutting,	406 15
“ Eloise A. Pitcher,	408 25
“ Flora Lipson,	177 60
Mrs. Grace C. Stone,	408 25
Miss Emma D. Bowker,	276 00
“ Mary C. Rogers,	188 55
“ Mary Flynn,	20 00
“ Ida F. Thomson,	10 00
Mrs. Grace O. Lamson,	22 50
“ Alice E. Andrews,	12 00
Mr. Henry L. Stone,	157 16
Miss Florence R. Schaller,	1 00
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	\$7,920 21

PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

James H. Perron,	\$720 00
Sylvester Day,	30 00
John E. Cox,	30 00

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Charles E. Grant,	\$30 00	
Mrs. A. F. Lougee,	24 00	
James E. Poole,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$840 00

PAID FOR FUEL.

Sprague, Breed & Brown Co.,	\$445 30	
Timothy A. Moynihan,	274 29	
Isaac F. Knowlton,	65 50	
George M. Adams,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$795 59

PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$593 08	
Ginn & Company,	330 86	
American Book Co.,	80 89	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	64 73	
Central Scientific Co.,	64 46	
Remington Typewriting Co.,	59 20	
James Clarke & Co.,	14 25	
Horace E. Andrews,	11 14	
G. P. Anderson,	3 95	
L. E. Knott Co.,	2 38	
Oval & Koster,	2 05	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	2 00	
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	56	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	50	
	<hr/>	\$1,230 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. H. Perron, laundry work and cash paid out,	\$32 15
William Fitzgerald, dumping grates,	65 00
American Seating Co., school desks,	56 00
Robert Robertson Co., plumbing and steam work,	38 89
O. J. Kimball, school room supplies,	8.48
Ivory Quinby, setting up pump at East school.	4 50
Frank R. Schaller, tuning and repairs of piano and organ,	8 25
Sculley & Morrow, boiler room supplies,	6 40
S. E. McGlauffin, mason work in boiler room,	7 37
James Hart, setting glass, West school,	50
C. H. Davis, services as school physician to March 8, 1909,	3 00
Wm. G. Webber Co., window shades and other supplies,	52 58
Albert A. Dodge, English maple trees,	6 00
Fred Berry, setting trees and yard work, South school.	9 40
John W. Goodhue, hardware supplies,	19 79
Fred C. Schaller, printing,	12 75
E. A. Blake, carriage,	1 50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	30 50

J. W. Hayes, cleaning clocks,	\$ 2 50
Furman A. Smith, use of hall,	3 00
Andrew J. McGinley, school room supplies,	3 80
Standard Oil Co., floor dressing,	10 32
T. A. Moynihan, labor at South school yard,	1 25
Frank C. Hinckley, inspection two steam boilers,	10 00
S. A. F. Whipple, work in school com- mittee room,	50
Mrs. A. F. Lougee, labor at Centre and North schools,	6 50
W. L. Smith, stove and other work,	19 65
W. B. Badger & Co., school room furniture,	43 60
Rider-Ericson Engine Co., engine supplies,	1 30
Zina Goodell, supplies and work on steam boiler,	49 16
A. C. Lunt, school room supplies,	3 30
F. P. Trussell, stock and labor on school houses,	14 43
Florence R. Schaller, typewriter work,	5 00
Owen E. McQueeny & Son, school room supplies,	3 00
Stanley Liquid Soap Co., sanitary supplies,	52 95
Wm. M. Currier & Co., disinfectant liquid,	2 00
John B. Hill & Son, cleaning clocks,	2 05
James H. Grant, labor at West school,	1 50

S. E. McGlaufflin, service as truant officer,	\$22 45
Sylvester Day, labor at school yards,	5 00
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., electric light service,	2 16
A. C. Cummings, carriage and teaming,	58 33
H. G. Blount, cash paid for expressage,	2 43
S. C. Gould, school room supplies,	22 53
C. A. Peterson, stock and labor on school houses,	94 88
John G. Corcoran, M. D., services as school physician,	86 25
George K. Knowlton, cash paid out for freight and expressage,	9 11
George K. Knowlton, cash paid out for supplies, car fare, postage, etc.,	21 28
George K. Knowlton, purchasing agent,	65 49
George K. Knowlton, taking school census,	15 00
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	\$1,003 78

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Andrew S. Thomson,	\$339 60
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TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

George K. Knowlton, for scholars' tickets,	\$65 35	
Silas W. Grant,	22 50	
Fayette B. Johnson,	7 80	
F. P. Trussell,	7 80	
W. A. Brumby,	12 00	
Quinn McGregor,	12 00	
Patrick Sullivan,	12 00	
		\$139 45

Transportation is furnished only to scholars who attend school in the four district school houses, and who have completed the work of the seventh grade.

Instead of having an eighth grade in these schools it is much better to send them to the South school for eighth grade work in order to prepare them for grade nine of the first year of the High school.

INSURANCE.

Paid S. M. Striley, agent, insurance on four district school houses,
Amount of insurance, \$1500, \$22 20

This insurance is placed with the Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston. It is for three years and will expire May 12, 1913.

Paid George H. Gibney, agent, insurance on four district school houses.

Amount of insurance, \$1500,	\$45 00
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This insurance is placed with the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia. It is for five years and will expire May 12, 1915.

\$67 20

Insurance on the South school house, for \$8,000 will expire August 11, 1911. Provision should be made for its renewal.

GROSS RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for Schools,	\$10,800 00
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Town appropriation for Insurance,	40 00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1909,	2,233 19
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\$13,073 19

GROSS EXPENSE.

Paid for teachers,	\$7,920 21
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Care of schoolhouses,	840 00
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Fuel,	795 59
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School supplies,	1,230 05
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Miscellaneous,	1,003 78
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Superintendent,	339 60
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Transportation of scholars,	139 45
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Insurance,	67 20
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\$12,335 88

\$737 31

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Received for telephone service,	\$ 6 79
Received of Central Scientific Co., for damaged supplies,	1 10
Zina Goodell, return of overpaid bill,	24 58
Balance carried over to 1911,	<u>\$769 78</u>

SCHOLARS' TICKET ACCOUNT.

George K. Knowlton, received for purchase of scholars' tickets, as per transportation account,	\$65 35
Balance from 1909,	6 50
	<u>\$71 85</u>
Paid B. & M. Railroad Co.,	42 90
	<u>\$28 95</u>
Rebate received from B. & M. R. R. Co.,	5 85
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1910,	<u>\$34 80</u>

ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOLS, 1911.

The following is an estimate of the amount of money that should be raised and appropriated by the Town for all public school purposes for the year 1911, \$12,800.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

TO GENTLEMEN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

I hereby tender the following report: During the year I have made thirty-nine calls (39) at the different schools of

the town. In most cases the children have returned to school.

In three instances the parents were taken into court; in two cases a fine of ten dollars was administered, and one case placed on file.

Most of these calls were made in a few families, where the parents persistently refuse to keep their children in school.

Respectfully,

S. E. MCGLAUFLIN,

Truant Officer.

The School Committee in presenting its annual report is pleased to say that the full five years' course of study has been established in our High school this year.

Also a change has been made in the office of Superintendent of schools. The school board decided it best to withdraw from the union school district and employ our own superintendent, as we could no longer receive any financial aid from the state.

Several towns in the state whose valuation exceeds three and a half million dollars, employ the principal of their High school for superintendent, and we are trying the same experiment. If this should prove to be successful, we can pay a salary sufficiently large to insure the continuation of a good principal in our High school and save money by so doing.

Telephone and electric light service has been put in for use of the schools and is proving a valuable addition to school work.

Having the electric current in the South school house we are able to use the opaque projector for illustrating many things connected with the teaching of botany, geology, geography and other studies.

The opaque projector is a modern instrument for projecting pictures and illustrations in an enlarged form onto a pure white surface or screen, and is of great educational value to any school.

The committee desires to extend thanks to Mr. Reginald C. Robbins for the presentation to our schools of six sets of colored bird charts.

Also the two senior members of the school board record thanks to the secretary of the board, Mr. Houston A. Thomas, for presentation to the Town of two bubbling drinking fountains for use in the South school.

For details as to the condition and progress of the schools, the committee is pleased to refer to the report of the superintendent.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,

EDWIN A. BLAKE,

HOUSTON A. THOMAS,

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent.

To the School Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual school report. The record of attendance is for the school year of 1909-1910. The census is given as taken in September, 1910. I have endeavored to add other data to make the report complete to February 1, 1911.

GRADE SCHOOL REPORT.

A NEW COURSE OF STUDY.

A new course of study has been given to the grade schools of Hamilton. Much stress is laid on the fundamental principles of Arithmetic, the acquiring of a rapid and easy method of writing, practice in letter writing and composition, and study of the best works in literature. A brief course in Nature Study has been added, with a view of training powers of observation and to bring children into more intimate relations with bird, tree, rock and natural phenomena. Much attention is given to Physiology, for which a new set of books has been provided. We purpose also to increase the amount of supplementary reading. The outline method in

History is employed in the upper grades and has much strengthened this course.

It is sincerely hoped that further changes and additions, which we have in mind for the future, will increase the efficiency of our school system.

CHANGE IN 'TEXT' BOOKS.

Much time was spent in the careful consideration of new text books. Guelick's Series of Hygienes was adopted in Grades IV-VIII. This set of books is, doubtless, the best of its kind that can be secured and the cost is not great. Walsh's New Primary and Grammar School Arithmetics were introduced throughout the grades IV, V and VI. Other changes were made in Geographies and Readers.

The changes were necessary, for many of the books were out of date or badly worn. New text books create new interest in the pupil. He always is interested in a clean, fresh book and new pictures. It is good economy to provide him with good working material, which is, because new, peculiarly his own.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance during the Fall term was better than that of any period of the previous few years. This is due to the especial effort of the truant officer and the teachers. We firmly believe that regular attendance and punctuality are two of the most essential factors in the education of the child. A few day's absence causes the child to lose interest in his work and to lag. I exhort you, parents, not to keep

your children out of school unless they are ill. Many times our teachers receive notes of dismissal, requesting that the child be allowed to leave school to do an errand. This is wrong, for thus he is deprived of the time which belongs to him.

THE EXHIBIT.

On the evening of January 18, 1911, an exhibit of the work of all the schools in town was given in the South Building. Printed invitations were sent to all the parents in Hamilton. Papers on educational subjects were read and talks given. The purpose of the meeting was to secure the interest of parents in the work of the schools, and to bring them into closer relation with the teachers. If one may judge by appearances, there was certainly good comradeship at the gathering. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. It is earnestly hoped that parents will visit us more often in the future. I take this opportunity to extend another invitation to you of seeing your children in the class room.

Much credit is due to the teachers of the grade schools of the town for the good work in the exhibit and to the children who executed it.

NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

The seventh grade of the district schools should be transferred to the South school and concentration of the work in the other six grades effected. These changes would increase the efficiency of these schools enough to justify the additional

expense (about three hundred dollars). Most pupils now coming from the district schools are not well fitted for the High school, by the one year's work in the eighth grade. This is not intended to reflect on the ability of the teachers in our districts, for we all realize that seven grades is a heavy burden to bear.

MUSIC.

More time should be given to music in the High school. At present, Mr. Stone, the musical director, comes only once in two weeks, for a half hour. He should be given a half hour each week to make the work of real value.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

TEACHERS.

The High School teaching staff numbers four. Mr. H. G. Blount is principal and instructor of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics; Miss Harriet E. Boynton is instructor of English and Botany; Miss Lillian Eaton of Business Branches; Mrs. H. G. Blount of Latin, History, French, and German.

COURSES OF STUDY.

There are three courses of studies in the High school, viz., the English Scientific, the Business, and the College Preparatory. Five years are assigned to the English Scientific course, four years to the College Preparatory, and two years to the Business course. Commercial Arithmetic is also

taken by every one in the ninth grade as a business subject. Seven pupils are taking the College Preparatory, twenty-nine the English Scientific, and five the Advanced Business course. Thirteen are studying Commercial Arithmetic.

ATTENDANCE.

Parents are urged to send their children to school more regularly. The only legitimate excuses for absence are sickness, bereavement, or sickness in the family. I do not approve of parents keeping children out of school to do errands or to work. It only requires a few days' absence to cause a child to lose his interest and become discouraged in his work. I urge you, parents, to co-operate with me by sending your children to school whenever possible, and to allow no small matter to interfere.

A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NECESSARY.

There are now forty pupils in the High school. In Grades VII and VIII there are in all sixty pupils. This total of 100 must be provided with accommodations in the High school before September, 1912, subject to conditions: (1) That eight of this number will graduate before the above date, (2) That a number will probably leave before entering the High school. Assuming that 20 pupils do not enter Grade IX, 72 will still remain as a probable number for the High school. Of the five classes in the school three will contain over 13 pupils. There are two large recitation rooms and two small recitation rooms, the former large enough to hold any probable number of pupils and to furnish a steady

supply of fresh air; the latter, will seat 10 pupils readily, but they are not ventilated by air shafts. The air in the rooms gets foul quickly, so that it becomes noticeable.

Our business department is increasing in size and after one more year there will be no spare room large enough for the equipment. It is clearly evident from conversation with children and parents that this will be one of the most instructive and useful courses in the High school, taking into consideration local conditions. A large room will be absolutely necessary if the course of study is allowed to continue, —and it should.

For the future vocational training will exist as a prominent factor in education. Even now, many small High schools are equipped to give instruction in vocational subjects. Manual training, sewing, cooking, mechanical drawing are means now used to equip children for life. We do not wish to lag behind in our efforts in this direction. A new High school building will furnish us with an opportunity to give instruction in these branches.

More than one-half of the pupils are studying science but we only have one small laboratory, unventilated, in the basement, where the sanitary conditions are not extremely good. We need two good sized rooms, one devoted and equipped for Physics, in which there are two classes, and Botany, and the other for Chemistry and Physical Geography. Scientific instruction, especially laboratory work, is one of the leading features which distinguishes modern education from that of half a century ago. So it is evident that we need a building to furnish us with proper equipment for scientific instruction.

We should build a new High school building for reasons which I have shown. In 1912 the present building will

be overcrowded with pupils, will not afford room enough to extend the business course, will have no accommodation for classes in vocational work, and no adequate laboratories, in which more than half of our pupils would work. So I urge you to make plans for the future. I should be glad, personally, to go over the facts of the case with any person interested and firmly believe that I can establish the reasons I have given as valid ones.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. BLOUNT,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1911-1912.

- September 11. Schools open.
 November 29. Grade schools close.
 December 4. Second term for grades begins.
 December 22. First term of High school closes.
 January 1. Second term of High school begins.
 January 8. Second term of grade schools begins.
 March 29. Schools close for spring vacation.
 April 8. Schools reopen for third term.
 June 21. Grade schools close.
 June 28. High school closes.

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Number of children between five and fifteen
years of age :

Boys,	196	
Girls,	151	
	—	
Total,		347

Number of children between seven and fourteen
years of age :

Boys,	124	
Girls,	98	
	—	
Total,		222

ROLL OF HONOR.

Figures before pupils' names indicate the number of terms without absence.

SOUTH SCHOOL, GRADES VII and VIII.

1	Wm. Anderson	1	Francis Trussell
1	Elizabeth Fitz	1	Eva Chase
1	Ralph Hayes	2	Grace Harraden
1	Furber Libby	1	Lawrence Stone
1	Bessie Rhodes	1	Laura Williams
1	Margaret Scully		

GRADES V and VI.

1	Elizabeth Eckert	1	Walter Ramsdell
1	Clara Frear	1	Charles Stone
1	Della Koloski	1	Rudolph Smerage
1	Harold Merry	2	May Gammell
1	Grace Stillson	1	Vivian Hall
2	Mary Scully	1	Mildred Scully
1	Ione Costello	1	Thomas Burns
1	James Dixon	1	Walter Ramsdell
1	Vivian Hall	1	Ernest Tuck

GRADE IV.

1	Myrtle Conrad	2	Gladys Mann
2	William Dixon	1	Marion Murray
1	Harcourt Dodge	1	Mary B Ranlett
1	Sidney Dufton	2	Gladys Smerage
2	Marion Gibney	1	Willard Smith
1	Theodore Holland	1	William Stone
1	Anna Koloski		

GRADES II and III.

1	Roderic Abbott	1	Alice Wronkowski
1	Willie Burns	1	Isabelle Horne
1	James Chisholm	1	Harry Stillson
3	Herman Herrick	1	Clifford Stone
2	Alexina Morrow	1	Edward Murray
2	Arthur Morrow	1	Francis Sweeney
1	Gertrude Scully	2	Clifford Stone

GRADE I.

3	Joseph Cooper	1	Dorothy Smerage
2	Raymond Christian	2	Edward Trembly
1	Charles Fitzgerald	1	Charlie Wronkowski
1	Robinson Mason	1	Eleanor Scully

EAST SCHOOL.

1	Agnes Choate	2	Caroline Dewitt
1	Stanley Berry	2	Edward Dewitt
1	Norman Day	2	Herbert Wood

WEST SCHOOL.

3	Charles Grant	1	James Hart
1	Olive Harraden	1	Augustine Drew

NORTH SCHOOL.

1	Marion Crowley	1	William Cox
2	Etta McGregor	1	Fuller Appleton
2	Helane Raymond		

CENTRE SCHOOL.

1	Howard Lougee	1	Myrtle Tinkham
1	Louise Tuttle	1	Robert Davey
2	George Harraden	1	Albert Poole
2	Bertha Johnson		

Report of Music Instructor.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

In the South school every child in the first grade has received individual attention ; and, as a result of this individual attention, many of the children who at first were unable to sing more than a few different tones are now able to sing their songs with true tonal relationship. The simple exercises for ear training, too, have doubtless contributed in bringing this about. Besides the exercises for ear training, exercises have been given with the view to the betterment of tone quality; and in the singing of these exercises, as well as in the singing of the songs, insistance has been put on singing softly. The note songs, which form the most important part of the work in this grade, have been selected with due regard to their appropriateness and attractiveness.

In the second grade in the South school the singing of note songs has formed a part of the work ; but not so much importance has been attached to it for the reason that the time has been needed for sight reading. In this grade the rudiments of music are studied and the pupils are prepared for the graded work in sight reading expected of them in the upper grades.

In the grades from the third to the eighth in this school more and more difficult sight reading exercises and songs have been sung by the pupils and graded tonal and rhythmical exercises have been given to them for the purpose of ear training. Lately there has been shown in these grades a decided improvement, which, I trust, will continue.

In the High school several numbers from the Fifth Reader have been sung, but not, however, with the fervor expected. That the study of music may amount to more, it seems necessary that more time be given to it. A few illustrated talks on music might prove helpful in fostering the musical taste.

In the district schools it has been necessary to take the first few grades in one class and the others in another. The work for the little ones has consisted chiefly of note songs and the study of the rudiments of music. The pupils of the upper division have had as the main part of their work the reading of the exercises and songs in the music readers; but, in addition to this, they have been given exercises both tonal and rhythmical, for the development of the musical ear and also, from time to time, exercises have been given for the improvement of tone quality.

To the teachers I am deeply grateful for their untiring efforts in music. The zeal they have shown in the work has been an inestimable help to me.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. STONE.

TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, SALARIES, ETC., SEPTEMBER, 1910.

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	GRADES	SALARY PER YEAR	HOME ADDRESS
Henry G. Blount.....	High School	IX—XIII	\$1,200	So. Hamilton
Lillian E. Eaton.....	"		700	So. Sudbury, Mass.
Harriet E. Boynton.....	"		625	So. Hamilton
Laura D. Blount.....	"		500	So. Hamilton
Mattie P. Buel.....	South School	VIII	700	Hyde Park, Mass.
Harriette Wetherbee.....	"	VI—VII	551	Troy, N. H.
Louise Dearing.....	"	V—VI	551	Royalton, Vt.
Ada E. Moulton.....	"	III—IV	525	No. Hampton, N. H.
Edith L. Fletcher.....	"	II	525	Middleton, Mass.
Marcia A. Gordon.....	"	I	525	No. Dexter, Me.
Nellie G. Cutting.....	Center School	I—VII	420	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Grace L. Stone.....	North "	I—VII	420	Hamilton, Mass.
Flora G. Lipson.....	East "	I—VII	450	12 Cobb St., Boston, Mass.
Eloise Pitcher.....	West "	I—VII	420	So. Weymouth, Mass.
Henry L. Stone.....	Music		175	Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass.

Total, \$8,282

NAMES OF SCHOOLS 1910-11

	Length of Term	Number Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Number between ages of 5 and 15	Number between ages of 7 and 17	Number over 15
High School.....	9-16	38	15	23	36	35	95	18	34	18
South Grades, VII-VIII.....	9-5	42	17	25	39	36	93	38	4	4
South Grade, VI.....	9-5	33	14	19	31	29	94	32	1	1
South Grade, V.....	9-2	31	20	11	29	29	94	29	2	2
South Grade, IV.....	9-2	29	16	13	28	26	93	29	0	0
South Grade, III.....	9-5	35	23	12	35	33	95	35	28	0
South Grade, I.....	9-5	43	23	20	38	35	92	43	3	0
West School.....	9-3	25	13	12	19	17	91	25	23	0
East School.....	9-5	25	15	10	24	21	85	23	25	2
North School.....	9-5	24	12	12	21	20	93	24	22	0
Center School.....	9-5	25	14	11	24	23	91	25	22	0
Total.....		350	182	168	324	304	92.4	321	164	27

